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UNDER IAEA AUSPICES OF SEPARATED PLUTONIUM AND
SPENT FUEL

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1. MISSION HAS DISCUSSED POINTS RAISED REF A AND B
WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
GENERAL FISCHER AND SECRETARIAT STAFF MEMBER
PAPADIMITROULOS.

2. CURRENT STATUS OF SITUATION AS FOLLOWS:
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- A. TWO HALVES OF STUDY (PLUTONIUM MANAGEMENT
AND SPENT FUEL MANAGEMENT) WILL BE KEET TOGETHER IN
A COMBINED SINGLE REPORT WITH COMMON INTRODUCTORY
SECTION.
- B. AGENCY INTERNAL REVIEW OF PLUTONIUM
MANAGEMENT SECTION HAS YIELDED NO MAJOR COMMENTS.
THUS, NEXT DRAFT EXPECTED TO RESEMBLE CLOSELY

PREVIOUS DRAFT (DATED APRIL 1978).

- C. AGENCY INTERNAL REVIEW OF 17 FEBRUARY 1978 DRAFT OF SPENT FUEL MANAGEMENT SECTION HAS RESULTED IN NUMEROUS SUGGESTIONS. CONSEQUENTLY, DAVID FISCHER IS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS OF REDRAFTING SECTION, AND EXPECTS NEW DRAFT TO BE AVAILABLE WITHIN WEEK OR TWO. WRITTEN COMMENTS BY AGENCY STAFF MEMBERS, WHICH FORM BASIS FOR FISCHER REDRAFT, WERE GIVEN TO MISOFF AND MR. LEROY SIMPKINS; THE LATTER HAND-CARRIED COMMENTS TO DEPARTMENT MAY 12.

- D. SECRETARIAT NOW BELIEVES NEW COMBINED REDRAFT CAN BE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBER STATES IN JUNE, POSSIBLY SHORTLY AFTER JUNE 6 BOARD MEETING. THIS SCHEDULE ASSUMES THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL WILL GIVE HIS EARLY ATTENTION TO THE NEW DRAFT, AND THAT HE WILL APPROVE IT WITHOUT EXTENSIVE FURTHER DRAFTING.

- E. SECRETARIAT MEMBERS, INCLUDING DR. EKLUND, HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF U.S. INTEREST IN HAVING THE PAPER MADE AVAILABLE TO INFCE WG-4 AND WG-6 AT SAME TIME IT IS DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBER STATES. U.S. POSITION THIS MATTER STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY ROBERT SKJOELDEBRAND, COORDINATOR OF AGENCY INFCE WORK. WE DO NOT YET, HOWEVER, HAVE COMMITMENT FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DR. EKLUND OR FROM ADG FISCHER THAT DOCUMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO INFCE AT THIS EARLY DATE.

- F. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARIAT MEMBERS, MISSION HAS URGED DEFERRAL OF MEETING OF MEMBER STATES RE PLUTONIUM MANAGEMENT UNTIL AFTER INFCE EVALUATION COMPLETED. WE DO NOT YET HAVE COMMITMENT FROM EKLUND OR FISCHER THIS MATTER.

3. MISOFF HAS BEEN ASSURED THAT SECRETARIAT (PAPADIMITROPOULOS) WILL ON INFORMAL BASIS MAKE AVAILABLE COPY OF FISCHER REDRAFT OF SPENT FUEL MANAGEMENT SECTION. AS NOTED PARA 2C, REDRAFT COULD BE AVAILABLE WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS IF FISCHER ADHERES TO SCHEDULE. MISSION WILL FORWARD TO MCGOLDRICK (DOE) UPON RECEIPT.

4. FISCHER AND PAPADIMITROPOULOS HAVE SUGGESTED VISIT TO VIENNA BY MCGOLDRICK (IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE, DEPENDING UPON WHEN FISCHER COMPLETES REDRAFT) TO REVIEW LATEST DRAFT OF COMBINED DOCUMENT BEFORE DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBER STATES. IF VISIT BY MCGOLDRICK NOT POSSIBLE, VISIT BY ANOTHER U.S.

EXPERT REQUESTED. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. RE DEFERRAL MEETING OF MEMBER STATES ON PLUTONIUM
MANAGEMENT, SEE PARA 2F, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH CONSIDER
BILATERAL APPROACH TO UK THIS MATTER. AS NOTED REF C,
PARA 7, FISCHER BELIEVES IT WAS UK THAT PERSUADED
DR. EKLUND OF DESIRABILITY OF HOLDING SUCH A MEETING
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